In re Application of:

Tomoyuki MIYASHITA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/615.577

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AND METHOD, AND STORAGE

**MEDIUM** 

Docket No.: 00862.021952 (862.C1952)

Examiner: S. Nakhjavan

Group Art Unit: 2621

Date: May 4, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	20	= 6	x \$9 \$18	\$ 108.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	18	MINUS	12	= 6	x \$43 \$86	\$ 516.00		
Fee for Mult								
	\$ 624.00							

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.							
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{624.00}{} is enclosed.							
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.							
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.							
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.							
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.							
	Respectfully submitted,							

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **Introductory Comments**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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